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**Summary Report for Individual Task
061-C01-2024
Lead the Fire Support Team (FIST)
Status: Approved**

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DESTRUCTION NOTICE: None

Condition: Given a unit preparing for or conducting operations in an automated battle command system environment, fire support personnel, an operations order/operations plan (OPORD/OPLAN), and/or commander's guidance, decision support template and synch matrix.

Standard: Lead the fire support team so that the maneuver commander can employ accurate and responsive indirect fires on target IAW procedures listed in FM 3-09, FM 6-30, and FM 6-20-40.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP:

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| Task Statements |
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Cue: None

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| <div><div>DANGER</div><div>None</div></div> |
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| <div><div>WARNING</div><div>None</div></div> |
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| <div><div>CAUTION</div><div>None</div></div> |
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Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Assess the tactical situation and operations.
2. Maintain situational awareness (SA) of the deep, close and rear battle.
3. Maintain Fire Support status charts, situation maps w/overlays, target list worksheets, and fire support execution matrices.
 - a. Assess Friendly FS capabilities and limitations, to include availability of mortars and combat service support (CSS).
 - b. Determine resupply (ammo) and displacement of assets.
 - c. Determine position of FS assets.
 - d. Verify FSCMs.
 - e. Verify CAS and CCA availability.
 - f. Verify obstacle locations.
 - g. Maintain proposed attack guidance, fire support tasks, and high payoff targets.
4. Conduct support coordination and synchronization during mission execution.
 - a. Maintain horizontal and vertical channels of communications.
 - b. Ensure routine information is being received, facilitated by standing requests from supporting and supported units and intelligence agencies.
 - c. Acquire position reports (POSREPS) for maneuver units.
 - d. Monitor information and intelligence queries submitted by the DS FA battalion.
 - e. Deconflict air space for air support with active indirect fire assets.
5. Brief subordinate units (FO's) of any changes to:
 - a. Priority of fires.
 - b. Target List.
 - c. All Field Artillery assets.
 - d. Fire support coordination measures (FSCMs).

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Ensure that all information, references, and equipment required to perform the task are available. Use the performance measures and the references to score the Soldier's performance. Brief the Soldier. Tell the Soldier what he is required to IAW the task conditions and standards.

| PERFORMANCE MEASURES | GO | NO-GO | N/A |
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| 1. Assessed the tactical situation and operations. | | | |
| 2. Maintained situational awareness (SA) of the deep, close and rear battle. | | | |
| 3. Maintained Fire Support status charts, situation maps w/overlays, target list worksheets, and fire support execution matrices. | | | |
| 4. Conducted support coordination and synchronization during mission execution. | | | |
| 5. Briefed subordinate units (FO's) of any changes. | | | |

Supporting Reference(s):

| Step Number | Reference ID | Reference Name | Required | Primary |
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| | FM 3-09 (FM 6-20) | Doctrine for Fire Support | No | No |
| | FM 3-09.30 (6-30) | Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Observed Fire and Fire Support at Battalion Task Force and Below | No | No |
| | FM 3-09.4 (6-20-40) | Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for Fire Support for Brigade Operations | No | No |

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination. The local commander must personally approve all training judged to be high risk. The operations officer is responsible for conducting a risk assessment in accordance with the safety assessment matrix contained in the Course Management Plan, and for obtaining the commander's approval prior to conducting such training. The principal instructor is responsible implementing safety measures according to the local safety standing operating procedure.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

| Task Number | Title | Proponent | Status |
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| 06-5-5046 | Conduct FIST/COLT Fire Missions | 06 - Field Artillery (Collective) | Approved |